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## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, November 30<sup>th</sup> – First Sunday of Advent

7:30 AM Cecile Ianno/ Ed & Lola Gualtieri

9:00 AM Nicholas & Donna Roppo & Nicholas III/ Family

11:30 AM Angela & Nicola Capasso/ Children & Grandchildren

11:30 AM Jim Collins/ Wife & Family

Monday, December 1st

7:45 AM Ann & Jo Maio/ Lil & Joe Maio

8:15AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday, December 2nd

7:45 AM Joyce Halloran Shambo/ Marilyn Engle

8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>

7:45 AM People of Holy Cross

8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

7:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - church

Thursday, December 4th

7:45 AM Patrick Lawless/ Mary Lee & Tom Muench

8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, December 5<sup>th</sup>

7:45 AM Mass League Mass

9:15 AM School Mass - Janet Vartobedian/

Mary & David & Seeley

8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, December 6th

11:00 AM Altar Rosary Mass

3:15—3:45 PM Penance - Church

4:00 PM Palumb & Wallace Families/ Carol & Ray Blake

Sun. December 7<sup>th</sup> - Second Sunday of Advent

7:30 AM John E. Mulvihill Sr./ Family

9:00 AM Tom Cappelletti/ Frank Cappelletti Family

11:30 AM Christine Beauregard/ John & Mary Morrette

## **YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT**

Your goodness is exceptional.

Collection of November 23 will be in Dec. 7 bulletin

Credit card and electronic donations are now possible through the Holy Cross website:

www.holycrossdewitt.org/give Also, don't forget to use

our QR Code with your smartphones!



#### **Planned Giving For Our Parish**

Please consider our parish through:

- Your Will or Trust
- Retirement Assets
- Life Insurance Policies
- A Life Income Gift which will provide you with payments for life and ultimately will benefit our parish

# FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT MUSICAL NOTES

Prelude: **Liebster Jesu** (Loving Jesus) -J.S. Bach **Pro. Hymn: 62 - THE ADVENT OF OUR KING** 

ST. THOMAS (WILLIAMS)

Sung Mass Parts:

**Mass of Creation** 

-Marty Haugen

880, 881, 882, 883 (Hymnal) Liturgy of the Word & Propers: Pg. 31ff.

Responsorial Psalm: Pg. 32 ( Gospel Acclamation: Pg. 234 (

Off. Hymn: 670 - TURN TO ME
Com. Hymn: 356 - TASTE AND SEE
ADULT CHOIR ANTHEM: (11:30)

Wake, O Wake, And Sleep No Longer -J.S. Bach

Rec. Hymn: 585 - SOON AND VERY SOON

Postlude: **Hymntune** STUTTGART -Christian F. Witt

CANTORS: 4:00 - LITE CHOIR - Tom Griffith

9:00 - Ryan Boyle

11:30 - ADULT CHOIR - Ryan Boyle

The days grow shorter and darkness surrounds us at this time of year. In the midst of the darkness the Church begins a new Liturgical Year with the First Sunday of Advent. During the period between the end of the Advent season and Christmas Day, occurs the Winter Solstice and the shortest day of the year. From that day onward, the days grow longer and light returns. The Church calculates this in the Northern Hemisphere, so the opposite occurs south of the Equator. Nevertheless, we await the "Light of the World", Who, of course, is the Lord Jesus Christ, newborn King and Messiah.

PLEASE PUT IN YOUR CALENDARS AND SMART PHONES THE DATE OF THE <u>SERVICE OF LESSONS & CAROLS</u> WHICH WILL BE ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup> AT 7:00PM HERE AT HOLY CROSS. IT IS A CHANCE FOR ALL TO HEAR BEAUTIFUL READINGS AND MUSIC FROM THE CHOIR AND INSTRUMENTALISTS... A SPECIAL TREAT IS THAT EVERYONE, CHOIR AND CONGREGATION WILL SING CHRISTMAS CAROLS TOGETHER, AND JOIN IN THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT!

Ernest Camerota

## Demonstrate your thankfulness this season

Each holiday season, Holy Cross anticipates and relies on a seasonal increase in contributions. It is through the donations of every individual and family in the congregation that we are able to carry on our work now and throughout the year.

If you need a convenient way to make recurring contributions or plan to make an additional gift before the end of the year, we encourage you to check out our electronic giving options.

To set up a recurring giving schedule, visit us online at **hcparish.com** and locate the Online Giving button. Or if it's easier, complete a paper authorization form and return it to the church office.



## FAITH FORMATION

Kathy Fitzgibbons, DRE 446-0473 x 12 Coordinator for PreK - 6 Kathy@holycrossdewitt.org **Tammy Gunn** 446-0473 x 19 Coordinator for grades 7-12 tammy@holycrossdewitt.org

## **Help Wanted** Children's Christmas Eve Pageant Director

We are looking for a volunteer to take over the direction of the annual Children's Christmas Eve Pageant starting next year. We would love to have someone get involved this year and learn the ropes, so they can be off and running in 2015! All you need are some good organizational skills and the love of children full of Christmas spirit. If you are interested please contact either Kathy Fitzgibbons at kathy@holycrossdewitt.org or Amanda Slisz at 243-4923.

**Children** ~ would you like to take a special part in our 4pm Christmas Eve Liturgy this year? Any school age child is invited to be in our pageant. Come to Yeazel Hall Sunday, December 14th anytime from 10am to 11:30am to sign-up and receive your costume. All pageant participants must attend our only rehearsal on Monday, Dec. 22 from 4:00 to 5:30pm.



Every Wednesday the parish community will have Adoration of



the Blessed Sacrament available in the main Eucharistic church from 7:00pm to 8:00pm. You are invited to stop in during this hour for as long or as little as you like. This will be a great opportunity during the week to spend some quiet time with the Lord. The hour will conclude with **Evening Prayer** from the Divine Office at 7:45pm followed by Solemn Benediction at 8:00pm. Please bring your family and friends. If you

have any questions, please contact the parish office.



Kathy Antonini, Jean Bailey, Anna Barnaba, Robert Barnello, Mary Begnoche, Jane Blizzard, Deborah Boland, Marianne Boland, Frank Borer, Matthew Bush, Dan Calkins, Mary Cargin, Mary Centore, Phyllis Crumb, Ryan Cummings, Steve Durant, Jim Darin,

Anthony DeAngelis, Alyssa Dodge, Jo Anne Dooher, Yolanda Falcone, Bill Fitzpatrick, Justin Fuller, Katie Glisson, Tresa A. Graziano, Mary Griffin, Yvonne Grocott, Tim Haley, Stanley Jackimek, Titus Johnson, William H. Kearney Jr., Debra King, Paul R. Kolodziejczyk, Doug Mace, Angie Marziale, Mary Mastroianni, Mary Maiurino, Jerime McHerron, Eleanor Moloney, Fr. Bill Muench, Meg Paige, Al Paparo, Sr., Dianna Patrea, Mark Queor, Fred Josiah Pie, Kimberly Poe, Marion Reid, Rosalie Scipione, Barbara Santaro, Karen Butler Schultz, Leonard Silvestri, John Spurrier, Kathy Steele, Thomas Sommers, Marisa Vacco, George Wilcox, Heather Wilhelm

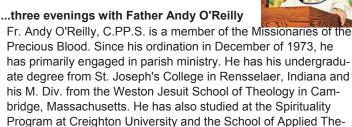
> Week of November 30<sup>th</sup> Hosts and Wine

For: Stephen Oliva Sr. Requested By: wife Josephine



## **Parish Mission**

#### "The Compassionate Life"



December 8 7pm - 8:00pm

ology at Berkeley, California.

- The Truth of God's love for us
  - Removing the barriers to accepting God's love
- Living with God's Your unique purpose in God's plan Compassionate and
  - Choosing happiness in the midst of life's struggles

December 9 7pm - 8:00pm

**Unconditional Love** 

Living with the challenges and pain of life

- Living the Paschal Mystery every-
- The challenges and crosses of life as opportunities to experience God's love
- Finding joy through compassion for each other
- How God's love makes it possible to forgive

December 10 7pm - 8:00pm

Living with the people of God

- Experiencing God's love through
- Becoming sacraments of God's
- Turning the power of fear into the power of love
- Our mission is to make the kingdom of God come alive

#### Parish Dinner - Join Us!

Join us for a parish dinner to celebrate Advent! We'll gather on Monday, December 8th at 5:30pm (right after 5:00 Mass to celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception) down in Yeazel Hall for pizza and fellowship before the Advent Mission. Please bring a dessert or beverages to share. Contact Eileen if you'd like to help out -Eileen @holycrossdewitt.org. Hope you can join us!

#### **Vocation Crucifix**

Each week a different family will take home the crucifix as a reminder to pray for Vocations. See Mary Clemmer (214-5019) if you are willing to take home the crucifix.



#### THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

## Sunday, November 30<sup>th</sup>

9:00 AM Child Care - room 5

9:00 AM Sunday School - rooms 2,3,4,& 6

10:15 AM Adult Ministry - room 12

#### Monday, December 1st

10:00AM Day of Reflection - Yeazel Hall

3:00 PM Girl Scouts - room 9

7:00 PM FHC - Youth Room

#### Tuesday, December 2nd

6:50 AM High School Faith Formation - Yeazel Hall

8:30 AM First Tuesday Sandwiches - Yeazel Hall & Kitchen

10:00 AM Exploring God's Word - room 12 & 13

7:00 PM Catholicism: Now I Get It! - choir room

#### Wednesday, December 3rd

6:45 AM Middle School Faith Formation - Yeazel Hall

9:00 AM Small Christian Community - member's home

3:45 PM Children's Choir Rehearsal

6:30 PM PCA Meeting - Yeazel Hall

7:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - church

## Thursday, December 4th

6:45 AM HC Men's Group - choir loft

8:00 AM Elementary Faith Formation - Yeazel Hall

1:00 PM Knitting Group - Yeazel Hall

7:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal - choir room

7:00 PM Neighbor Helping Neighbors Mtg. - room 9

7:00 PM Men's Book Group

#### Friday, December 5

8:00 AM Elementary Faith Formation—Yeazel Hall

#### Saturday, December 6th

2:15 AM RCIA - room 7

3:15 –3:45 PM Penance - church

#### Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup>

9:00 AM Child Care - room 5

9:00 AM Sunday School - rms. 2,3,4 & 6

10:00 AM Breakfast with Santa - Yeazel Hall

10:15 AM Adult Ministry - room 12

## Altar Rosary Christmas Mass & Lunch

## Saturday—December 13th



All are welcome to this event starting with Mass at 11:00 and followed by lunch in Yeazel Hall. Please make your reservations by Tuesday, December 9<sup>th</sup> by calling Barbara Swanberry 637-2247 or Jo Oliva at 446-3328. Tickets \$20.00. Catered by Kitty Hoyne.

#### **Breakfast with Santa**

Plan to join us in Yeazel Hall today Sunday, December 7 after the 9:00 Mass for a delicious breakfast and a visit from Santa.



Cost: \$5 adults & teens, \$4 children ages 4 to 12, free for children ages 3 and under, \$18 family of 4 or more. **Parents bring your cameras.** 

#### **Knitting Group**

Knitting Group will meet Thursday, December 4<sup>th</sup> –1PM downstairs in room 12 & 13. All are welcome to join us!

#### DAY OF REFLECTION

Advent is a time of expectant waiting and preparation for the celebration of the Nativity of Jesus at Christmas. What better way to prepare for the coming of the Son of Man than to spend some time reflecting about who He is? Join us for a time of deepening our understanding of who Jesus is for us. The Day of Reflection will take place on **Monday, December 1**st, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm in Yeazel Hall. Cost is \$15 (lunch included). Please join us by calling Jo Oliva 446-3328 or Deacon Dare Dutter at 446-0473 or email him at ddutter@twcny.rr.com.

#### ADVENT PEANANCE OPPORTUNITIES

#### Advent Penance Service

Plan on attending our communal **Advent Penance Service** on Dec. 14, 2014 at 7:00 pm. Several priests will be here to hear confessions. Let the Lord come to you in a deeper way and feel His love.



#### "The Light Is On For You"

In every church in the Diocese of Syracuse, confessions will be heard on Monday, December 15 from 4-7pm.

## "Growing In His Kingdom"

Are you desiring to grow more in God? Would you be interested in joining others who have that same desire?

A new weekly group will be offered to all interested in becoming a part of this small Christian Community . It will be guided by the Books of the Irish Jesuits, called "Sacred Space." It will be rich in faith sharing, scripture, reading, prayer & fellowship.

Anyone who is interested in the opportunity to connect with your church family, to form friendship, & grow in God's love together, this group will be for you. "Growing in his Kingdom" will begin **January 17** at 1pm for 12 weeks in rm. 11. Anyone who is interested, please call 446-0694 - Joan.

#### **HC Men's Group**

A small group of hearty men who gather to read a slice of God's Word and to encourage one another as husbands, fathers & professional. We meet in Ernie's Choir Loft directly above the main entrance to the church at 6:45am. Dates: Dec. 4 & 18

#### Going Away for the Winter?

If you are planning on going away this winter would you please
fill out the form below & return it to the office so we can stop or
forward your envelopes while you are away. Even if your mail is
forwarded, your envelopes come back to us & cost us for extra
postage. Thank you

Name:	
Address:	
Date you will be leaving	Date returning

## **Faith in Action**

For more information or to volunteer, contact Beth Schafer: 315-416-4576 or beth@holycrossdewitt.org.

#### First Tuesday Sandwiches: December 2nd, 8:30am

Join us after 7:30am daily mass to prepare 300 sandwiches for the men at Catholic Charities Men's Shelter. If you would like to donate supplies for the sandwiches, contact Beth (info above) or Jo Oliva at 446-3328.

#### Join Neighbors Helping Neighbors

Share the love of Christ with your neighbors! We hope to provide a few meals or some light household chores to those who need a hand. If you add your name and email to the list, please mention whether you can help with a meal or with some light yard work. You will have the option of accepting only if you are available. Call Beth or fill out a flyer in the gathering area, or email helpingneighbors@holycrossdewitt.org

#### Joseph's House: Monday, December 15th at 7pm

Our December Parish Day of Service will be to make Christmas Cookies at Joseph's House. Our FHC Youth Ministry invites you to join them to spread holiday cheer to the women and babies supported by Joseph's House. Call Beth (info above) to register or for more information.

## Change the world by changing the way you shop: Saturday, December 13th

The Hand to Hand Gift Shop of the Spiritual Renewal Center will be here at the Women's Christmas Luncheon. The shop features Fair Trade certified merchandise. All crafters have been provided with a living wage and supportive, safe environments in which to work. They will bring a great selection of jewelry, gift ideas, Christmas ornaments and small nativities for that last minute Christmas shopping.

#### **Lighthouse Catholic Ministries Kiosk**

Be sure to check out our new Lighthouse Catholic Ministries kiosk located in the Gathering Area. There are a variety of resources available to help you grow as well as share your Catholic faith. If you are able, please consider making a small donation to help offset the cost of the materials you take (suggested donations are listed on the kiosk).

#### ~ Mass League enrollment ~

Christina Lightcap by Friends
Robert Schuckmann by Friends
Doninic Petterelli by Friends
Richard Ringwood by The Borer Families
Summer Rupert Wozniczka by Patti & Frank Borer
James Morello by Friends at Holy Cross
John Ryan by Friends at Holy Cross
John Ryan by Dan & DeDe Calkins
Michael Elliott by Friends
Joseph McGee by Friends

#### **Parish Giving Tree**



Our 31st annual *Parish Giving Tree* will be in the Gathering Area the weekend, December 6-7. Choose a tag and purchase an appropriate gift. **Return your wrapped present December13**<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers will be sorting and delivering the gifts that Sunday. Please be sure to fill in "this box

**contains" on your gift tag.** For the past 30 years our parish has generously helped many children and adults celebrate a happier Christmas. Thank you!

#### **A Warm Winter for the Homeless**

Holy Cross School children, grades PreK thru 6, have been asked by the Cathedral Emergency Services to help the homeless by donating new or gently used hats, mittens, gloves, scarves and socks from now until Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>. These items can fit any age or gender. Donations may be deposited in boxes marked "A Warm Winter for the Homeless" that are under the benches at the entrance to school. Thanks for considering to be part of this service project.

#### **Meals for New Moms**

We are starting a new ministry here at Holy Cross that makes meals for new moms.

Our hope is to provide new moms at Holy Cross with a meal one-a-week for six weeks after they give birth. If you would like to help us by volunteering to make a meal, please contact Emilie at emilieamartin@gmail.com. This is a great way to care for new moms in the parish. Also, if you are going to be a new mom, please email Taylor so we can provide meals for you!

World Marriage Day Celebration ~ February 8, 2015 - 2:30pm at The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. The Most Reverend Robert J. Cunningham will celebrate the Mass and renew the marriage vows of all couples. Couples celebrating silver anniversaries, golden anniversaries & beyond 50 years in 2015 will be honored. Call Peg at the parish office to register.

#### **More Announcements**

- First Friday Day of Reflection Dec. 5, 10AM to 3PM at Christ the King Retreat House. Includes opening devotion, conferences & discussion, Mass, lunch & Holy Hr. with Benediction, directed by Fr. Mike Donovan. 446-2680 \$25 includes lunch
- Afternoon of Carols & Seasonal Music Dec. 14 at 2pm—Basilica of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, 927 Park Ave. in Syr. Joining the Voices of Faith Choir will be guest artists including John Spillett Duo, Cary Myers, oboe & Doreen Bosch, vocal & Al Thompson, guitar & vocal. Free will offering for Sacred Heart Food Pantry.

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE ~ WEEKEND OF December 6<sup>th</sup> and December 7<sup>th</sup>

MASS	LECTORS	EUCH. MIN.	EUCH. MIN.	ALTAR SERVERS	<u>USHERS – B</u>
Saturday, 4:00 PM	Rose Tout	H1 Alan Andrews	CH1 Mary Dougherty	Annie Kilmartin	Randy Elder
		H2 Carla DiBiase	CH2 Carrol Dwyer	Nora Kilmartin	Don LaCombe
		H3 Brenna Brown	CH3 Deacon Dutter	Noah Mandelis	Matthew Willis
		H4 Jenny Elder	CH4 Betty Galetta		Bill McDevitt
		H5 Terry Dooher			
Sunday, 7:30 AM	Theresa Beaty		CH1 Mary Malay	Tom Moade	Ed Coolican
		H2 Julie Johnson	CH2 Katy Maxwell	Ray Moade	Tony Ebersole
		H3 Teresa Loulouris	CH3 Mary McArdle		Len Smith
		H4 Don LaCasse	CH4 Maureen McManus		Charles Stepneski
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Family Mass	H1 Kathleen Gibson	CH1 Margaret Ingraham	Adriana DeFlorio	Tom Kenah
		H2 Corrina Wilcox	CH2 Michele Kretseh	Francesca DiFlorio	John Kissane
		H3 Kelly Griffith	CH3 Ann Marie Lankes		Ed Purcell
		H4 Kristen Hodge	CH4 Bob Maroney		
		H5 Christina Hatem			
Sunday, 11:30AM	Karen Kirkman	H1 Nancy Tourville	CH1 Maureen Wagner	Logan Demetros	Donald Brown
		H2 Tony Schiano	CH2 Cora Chirco	Owen Demetros	Neil Bourcy
		H3 Sue Cate	CH3 Bonnie DiMillo		Peg Foraker
		H4 Ron DeLuca	CH4 John Fix		
		H5 Rita Bergamo			

## **SACRAMENTS**

<u>Baptism</u> ~ Please call the Parish Office

to make arrangements Classes required for 1st Baptism Marriage ~ Please make an appointment

with a priest at least 6 months

prior to wedding

†To request either the Anointing of the Sick or Communion to the Sick please call the Parish Office.†

#### **HOLY CROSS PARISH**

4112 E. Genesee St., DeWitt, NY 13214 Church Office – Phone: 315 446-0473, FAX: 315 446-7608 Website: hcparish.com E-Mail: info@holycrossdewitt.org

#### PARISH INFORMATION

■ Please notify the Parish Office when a parishioner or

family member is confined to home, hospitalized, or entering a nursing home, please be sure to notify our parish office. Hospitals no longer notify us of a patient's admittance.

■Bulletin items need to be in the parish office no later than Monday at 9am for the upcoming weekend. (Thursday if a holiday).

E-mail preferred; please send to: peg@holycrossdewitt.org

■Hearing impaired ear phones are available in the Robing Room in the front lobby.

■Pregnant and Need Help? Please call Catholic Charities 424-1800

#### HOLY CROSS SCHOOL

4200 E. Genesee St., DeWitt, NY 13214 School Office – Phone: 315 446-4890, FAX: 315 446-4799 Website: hcschooldewitt.org E-Mail: moleary@syrdiocese.org

#### Staff ~ Name and Title

Martha O'Leary, School Principal Joanne Markert - Administrative Assistant, Nina Walters - Nurse

#### Holy Cross Parish Staff ~ Name, Title and Phone Extension

Penance ~ Saturday, 3:15PM

Rev. Msgr. J. Robert Yeazel, Pastor, Vicar General, ext. 15 Rev. Charles S. Vavonese, In Residence/Parochial Vicar

Rev. Msgr. George F. Sheehan, In Residence Rev. Louis P. Sogliuzzo, SJ, Weekend Homilist

Deacon Dare Dutter

Sister Rose Bill, MFIC, Pastoral Associate, ext. 13

Seminarian Ken Kirkman Seminarian Matt Lyons

Katharine Fitzgibbons, Director Religious Ed. Pre-K-6, ext. 12

Tammy Gunn, Coordinator Religious Ed. 7 – 12, ext. 19

Taylor Arras, Director of Evangelization, ext. 18 Ernest J. Camerota, Director of Music, ext. 38

Leigh C. Marquis, Director of Finance & Human Resources, ext. 24

Cathy Young, Coordinator of Maintenance Sheila R. Guinto, Office Manager, ext. 10 Eileen Chappell, Youth Minister, ext. 20

Nathan Gunn, Mentor for Scripture/Leadership, ext. 19

Maureen McManus, Sacristan

Peg Olson, Administrative Assistant, ext. 22

Beth Schafer, Director of Faith in Action Ministry, ext. 34

Brennan Schwab, Youth Minister

Dan Littlepage, Director of Technology, ext. 36

Danielle Hendricks, Director of Young Adult Ministry, ext. 18

Denise Yakawiak, Housekeeper

Matt Stano, Maintenance